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APPLICATION OF: FABIO AMICONI, ET AL.
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EXAMINER: JANE L. STANLEY
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TITLE: WATER-SOFTENING PRODUCT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 7 of this paper